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SUBJ: AMCIT CHARLES M. DEAN

1. IN THE COURSE OF A TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA ON OTHER SUBJECTS ON DECEMBER 26, I BRIEFED HIM ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE DEAN CASE. I TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT WE HAD WHAT APPEARED TO BE RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT CHARLES DEAN WAS BEING HELD BY THE PATHET LAOS IN KHAM KEUT AND FURTHERMORE THAT THE BOATMAN WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN THE BOYS WERE SEIZED HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AND WOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER WHO HAD OBVIOUSLY DISCUSSED THIS CASE WITH PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG HAD COMMENTED EARLIER IN THE CONVERSATION THAT RIVER TRAVEL WAS DANGEROUS AND THE YOUNG AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN COULD HAVE BEEN DROWNED. HE SEEMED SURPRISED AT OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE PATHET LAO LINE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL RAISE THIS MATTER WITH SOUPHANOUVONG AGAIN.

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3. PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO HOWARD DEAN.
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